

Graduate Student Requirements

Tests

Graduate Students will take the same tests as the undergraduates enrolled in the course.

Graduate Student Research Paper

Formatting Requirements and Penalties

In addition, graduate students will write a research paper, not less than **twenty (20) full pages** in length, **counting text alone**. Papers are to be double-spaced, with 1¼-inch side margins and 1-inch margins top and bottom. Their pages must be numbered. Endnotes are to be used rather than footnotes, and a separate bibliography page is to be included, both of them single-spaced. Each failure to conform to one of these requirements will cost **ten (10) points** off of the paper's grade.

Research Paper Contents and Due Dates

If at all possible, graduate students' papers should advance a thesis. If you have questions about how to do that, discuss them with me. Graduate papers are expected to be grounded in the primary ancient sources, in translation, and in the scholarly journal literature. **Paper topics are to be decided in consultation with me not later than the third Monday of the semester.** Papers are due in class on the date indicated on the weekly lecture and assignments schedule for the undergraduate term papers. Papers are to be submitted electronically, as an email attachment in MS Word format (.doc or .docx) or Rich Text Format (.rtf). Failure to submit an electronic copy will result in a **20-point penalty**.

Incompletes are available, at my discretion, for just cause.

Graduate papers are expected to be well written and free of the errors listed in **Writing Errors to Avoid**. Each error will cost **ten (10)** points off the grade given the paper. I will also deduct points for poor grammar and organization.

The paper will count one-half of the semester grade.

Attendance

Graduate students receive six (6) free absences after the add deadline. They will be penalized **five** points off of their end-of-semester average for each absence above six.